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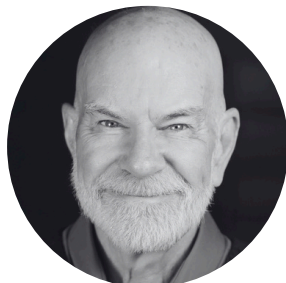
Welcome to The Lyric Theatre Singers Candlelight Christmas 2025!

We always appreciate your support and are very happy to have you all with us. Once again, our program is full of great seasonal songs, traditional and contemporary, with some new twists on familiar favourites. It is no surprise that we are all living through challenging times and that it is not always easy to experience the pleasure in our lives. My wish for all of you is that with the glow of candlelight ever present, you will have an experience that is both joyous and reflective, as well as nostalgic and lighthearted. Hopefully, you will be able to escape the noise that is constantly part of our everyday lives. *Notre programme garantit de vous mettre le sourire aux lèvres et de vous plonger dans l'esprit des Fêtes. Vous aurez également l'occasion d'allumer vos chandelles et de chanter avec les Chanteurs.* My thanks to all of the Singers, musicians, technicians, volunteers as well as our sponsors, both corporate and otherwise, who work so hard to allow us to make great music together! And if you are able, please give a donation to The Depot Community Food Centre. The need is great, especially at this time of the year. Help us to support those who rely on this extremely worthwhile and important organization.

So, sit back, relax and enjoy this seasonal celebration! I am sure that you will have a wonderful time with us.

Bob Bachefer

Artistic & Musical Director
Directeur artistique et musical
The Lyric Theatre Singers



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The Lyric Theatre Singers

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ALTO 2

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Eric Bolduc
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TENOR 2

Brad Cameron
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Robert Pilon

BARITONE

Shawn Coverini
Michael Maurice
Kai Werth
Zihan Zuo

BASS

Sean Bucholz
Jason Ferris
Jean-Philippe Leclair
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ACT 1 • 1^{re} partie

Joy to the World

Isaac Watts, Lowell Mason; arr. Dan Forrest

Over the River and Through the Woods

Trad. Carol; arr. James Eliot, Bob Bachelor

Winter Wonderland

Dick Smith, Felix Bernard; arr. Kirby Shaw

Carry the Light

Andy Beck; arr. Bob Bachelor

Allison Brown, Eric Bolduc

Mistletoe and Holly

Frank Sinatra, Dok Stanford, Henry Sanicola
arr. Mark Hayes, Chris Barillaro

And Miles to Go Before I Sleep

Robert Frost, Michael Ryan

Christmas Kum Ba Ya

Traditional Spiritual; arr. Jay Althouse, Chris Barillaro

Tenors & Basses

A Hand for Mrs. Claus

Kristen-Anderson Lopez, Robert Lopez; arr. Mac Huff, Christopher J. Smith

Sopranos & Altos

Still, Still, Still

Trad. Austrian Carol; arr. Joey Hoelscher

Il est né

Trad. French Carol; arr. Dan Forrest

Castleton Carol

Trad. Carol; arr. Ben Cohn

'Twas the Night Before Christmas

Clement Clark Moore, Andy Beck; arr. Bob Bachelor

Children, Go Where I Send Thee

Traditional Spiritual; arr. Adam Podd, Christopher J. Smith

Kingsley Sherwood, Frédérique Gagnier

A Multitude of Angels

Michael McElroy, Joseph Joubert; arr. Chris Barillaro

ACT 2 • 2^e partie

Sizalewe Indodana

Trad. South African Carol; arr. Victor C. Johnson

Grinch! (Medley)

Arr. Andy Beck, Chris Barillaro

Sean Bucholz

I Love the Winter Weather

Tickler Freeman, Walter Brown; arr. Mac Huff, Chris Barillaro

Muriel Bernard Browman

Ding-a-Ding-a-Ding

Greg Gilpin

Tenors & Basses

There Is No Rose

Benjamin Britten, Anon. 14th century

Sopranos & Altos

Winter Fantasy

Jill Galina

Mary Did You Know?

Mark Lowry, Buddy Greene; arr. Craig Courtney

Katherine Fournier

A Festive Pat-a-Pan

Trad. French Carol; arr. Tom Fettke, Thomas Grassi

Muriel Bernard Browman, Eric Bolduc, Sean Bucholz, Shawn Coverini, Katherine Fournier

Frédérique Gagnier, Laurie-Anne Jean-Baptiste, Richard Kallos, Jean-Philippe Leclair

Beth Mount, Robert Pilon, Laurence St-Denis, Ann Mooney-Stewart, Kai Werth

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Hugh Martin, Ralph Blane; arr. Mark Hayes, Chris Barillaro

Robert Pilon

The Twelve Days of Christmas

Trad. English Carol; arr. Bob Chilcott

Sophie Protopoulos, Laurie-Anne Jean-Baptiste

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Merci à ces choristes pour leur aide avec différentes tâches !

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Coordinator • Diane Dupuis

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vive le vent d'hiver
qui s'en va sifflant soufflant
dans les grand sapins verts.**

**Oh, Vive le temps, vive le temps
vive le temps d'hiver.
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